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SUBJECT East German Surveying Vessel off Fehmarn Island,
Schleswig-Holstein

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SOURCE: [REDACTED]

At noon on 23 September 1953, East German surveying vessel [REDACTED] was seen in 25X1
position 54°29'N/11°25'E, steering various courses at varying speeds. At 12:10
p.m. she stopped and at 12:17 p.m., hoisted her riding ball. She was one of the
drifter-type vessels built in East Germany and had a navy-gray hull, white super-
structures and a yellow smokestack with a white-and-red smokestack mark. Her dis-
tinguishing figure [REDACTED] was painted on a blue ground on her bow. She was equip-
ped with a radar set. Source believed that she was a surveying vessel, as she
seemed to be a sistership of the JOHANN L. KRUEGER.

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